

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 9-18, and substitute therefore with the following amended paragraph.

One aspect of the present invention is a specific regulator of Ii protein expression or immunoregulatory function (the oligonucleotide 3'-CTCGGTACCTACTGG-5' being specifically excluded). Delivery of this specific regulator of Ii to a cell which expresses MHC class II molecules alters the range and selection of antigenic determinants to which the MHC class II molecules of the cell bind, thus altering the antigen presentation of that cell. Several compositions function as specific regulators of Ii and each can be classified by their mechanism of action.